

House Resolution No. 1340

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who admirably dedicated an exceptional amount of time and energy to helping Show-Me State students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Beverly Vogt of Parkville, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as an elementary teacher in the Park Hill School District, a vocational calling that she drew to a close on June 1, 2007, in well-deserved retirement after twenty-seven years of service; and

Whereas, previously employed by the Kansas City School district as a kindergarten and Head Start teacher for six years, Beverly Vogt was the recipient of a 2000 Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Education Award, 2003 Park Hill Employee Booster recognition, 2003 National Board certification as an early childhood generalist, the 2004-2005 Park Hill Teacher of the Year award, inclusion in the 2005-2006 Who's Who Among America's Teachers, and a 2006 Park Hill National Education Association Friend of Education Award; and

Whereas, Beverly Vogt deserves mention of her additional service as the president of the Park Hill National Education Association, as a mentor for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for six teachers seeking National Board Professional Teaching Standards certification, as a National Presenter for graduate level mathematics workshops for elementary teachers, and as a math consultant, curriculum developer, and field tester for the Math Learning Center Bridges Math Curriculum; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Michael G. Vogt, Beverly Vogt also is justifiably proud to be known as the loving mother of Jennifer and Aaron Benefield, Michael and Carolina Vogt, Jr., and William Patrick Vogt; and the devoted grandmother of Brendan Benefield, Rebecca Benefield, and Lauren Vogt; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri educators as Beverly Vogt at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered by Beverly Vogt during her tenure as a teacher and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Beverly Vogt of Parkville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1340, adopted March 31, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker